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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:

Takashi HAKUTA, et al.

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Group: 1711

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For: CROSSLINKABLE RUBBER COMPOSITION AND USES THEREOF

The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

January 31, 2001

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the subject application, please amend the same
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 6, line 5, change "227778/1998" to - - 116811/1999 - -

Page 103, lines 5-6, change "Application No. 227778/1998" to - - Laid-Open - -

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Page 109, line 7, change "159,662" to - - 3,159,662 - -



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